

# Ban Johnson Loses Power at the Capitol---Bowling Record Falls---Golfers Start on Course

## JOHNSON IS LOSER BEFORE LAWMAKERS

Gets Small Chance to Show His Case Against Tax.

## "DOUBLE A" MAY SUSPEND

Red Sox Rumored to Be Angling to Get Wally Schang.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Ban Johnson, czar of all the sports in the American League, has discovered that he has lost his power when going up against the lawmakers at the Capitol.

Ban came to town, accompanied by Ed Barrow, head of the International League, and a bunch of certified accountants. He wanted to show the possible evil effects of a 10 per cent tax upon the receipts of baseball clubs.

Ban is said to believe in the Canadian system. Across the border a separate ticket is sold, being deposited in a separate box. The cost of this is about 10 per cent of the admission price. If a tax is to be placed on the game, he would like to have it done in this way, thus keeping alive the national pastime.

May Linger Here.

The boss of the league may linger in Washington for a while until a settlement has been reached by the Ways and Means Committee, which has turned down his attempt to make a personal appeal before it.

President Johnson is strangely at least on this visit. Generally he will discuss almost anything, but this time he is seriously silent. The future is none too bright for the national game, and he is well aware of it.

"Double A" May Quit.

The American Association, owing to steadily dwindling attendance all around its circuit, may quit in the near future. If it doesn't suspend altogether, it may at least cut down its schedule.

President Hickey admits that four clubs have asked for a special league meeting to discuss the situation. This meeting is booked for Chicago next Saturday.

The International League will be affected by this action, as it has scheduled an interleague series with the "Double A" to begin in August.

Red Sox Want Schang.

The Boston Red Sox, according to word from Boston, are angling for the services of Wally Schang. Connie Mack's hard-hitting catcher, just what the Red Sox need, remains to be seen. Bill Meyer has supplanted Schang as first string backstop with the Mackmen, but Connie may want to keep the veteran for his hitting.

Fred Toney's no-hit, no-run game in ten innings yesterday against the Cubs has been equaled but once before, George Witte, the Giants' veteran southpaw, turning the trick by defeating the Phillies in ten frames without hit or run on the morning of July 4, 1908.

Three no-hit games have been pitched this season. McGraw, the Yankees' pitcher, pitched the Red Sox last week in Boston, and Eddie Cicotte did the same thing with the Browns early last month. Toney's feat was the first in the National League.

Vitt Is Back Again.

Oscar Vitt, the Tigers' third baseman, is back again in the harness. The National Commission, in raising his ineptness, has slapped him rudely on the wrist, saying that never again will he be allowed to be naughty and escape penalty. Where is the old thunder? the man said.

Barney Dreyfuss is out with another while. Now he is kicking because Brooklyn's Ed Merkle to Chicago while he was shilly-shallying around, offering men Brooklyn wouldn't accept. Barney murmurs mysteriously that "the favors are to be expected from the Pittsburgh club hereafter." Pretty tough.

PIMLICO ENTRIES.

1. PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., May 3.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race—For colts and geldings: two-year-olds, four furlongs. Peerless One, 110; Julian (imp.), 110; Starwort, 110; African Arrow (imp.), 110; Trite, 110; Orlando of Havana, 113; Discoverer, 110; Midnight Sun, 110; George Starr, 110; Herodity, 110.

Second race—The Baltimore Steeplechase, maiden four-year-olds, and up; two miles. Trumpeter, 110; Tomahawk III (imp.), 117; Reliance, 147; Monck III (imp.), 138; Burggrave, 147; Cheyenne, 147; Snapshooter, 147; Dis Star, 147; Eugene, 147; 152; Tudor King, 147; King Fortune, 140; Juliet, 145; Razzano, 147; Brazenose, 145; Slumberer, 147; Reddest, 147; The Carnot, 140; Bryn Rose, 145.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs (maiden jockeys). Daybreak, 92; Pressumptive, 114; Flecha Negra, 97; Nonchance, 105; Vulture, 87; Omega, 100; Hop, 100; Laura, 101; Edith Haumann, 103; James P. Cummins (formerly Harlem), 97; Malabar, 114.

Fourth race—The Arlington Selling Handicap, three-year-olds; six furlongs. Blue Fox, 103; N. 105; Arbitrator, 101; Chemung, 105; Swift Fox, 104; Scarpia 2nd (imp.), 95.

Fifth race—Two-year-olds; four and a half furlongs. Lord Herbert (imp.), 110; Sunny Hips (imp.), 110; Tumble In, 107; Lady Ellen, 105; Plancy (imp.), 110; Little Sweeper, 102.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; one mile. Colleen, 95; Nebraska, 102; Fittergold, 117; Sandi (imp.), 107; Judge Wingard, 102; Lone Star, 112; Starfish, 102; Kentucky Boy, 112; Crimper (imp.), 110; Overlook, 102; Malheur, 107; King Hood (imp.), 105; Friendless, 105.

Affair entry.

Seventh race—The Caswell Selling Handicap, three-year-olds, one mile and sixty yards. G. M. Miller, 114; Tie Pin, 112; Ed Bond, 103; Billy Lander, 112; Bahama, 100; High Horse, 105; Cliff Haven, 100.

Seventeen entry.

Weather clear, track fast.

## Washington Golf Under Way

Big Entry List For Annual Spring Events At Jewell, Va., Course—Cracks Are Well Paired.

With perfect golf weather, save for a rather high wind, and exceptionally good going promised, the annual spring tournament of the Washington Country Club, Jewell, Va., got under way today. More than 130 golfers, among whom are the cracks of the District Association, were listed for today's qualifying round at 18 holes.

So long was the list that complete returns will not be in the hands of the green committee, headed by William M. Woodman, until late this evening. Four sixties are to be selected from those turning in cards today for the match play starting tomorrow.

Entry List Large.

The entry list for this year's tournament surpasses any yet held at the Washington Country Club. As an added attraction for the rounds, the day upon which the final rounds will be played, a handicap medal play prize has been offered.

Last year's winner, Dr. L. L. Harban of Columbia, is again among the entrants. The District champion, Edward B. Eynon, Jr., and several other district cracks are entered in today's inaugural.

Play for today should be productive of some good scores. The veteran George Truett, of Washington

## TITLE GAMES ARE HELD OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Drill Causes Postponement of Eastern-Tech Game Tomorrow.

Games in the championship high school baseball series have been called off until the faculty athletic advisers can arrange suitable dates for the remainder of the schedule.

The Technical-Eastern contest scheduled for tomorrow has been called off on account of the annual cadet review on the White Lot.

The postponement of this game will throw the series into next week, and will call off at least one game for next week. In view of the annual high school field and track games scheduled for May 11, no game was scheduled for May 11.

Six games have been played to date at Central High School in the van by a margin of one game. The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Central	3	0	1.000
Business	2	0	1.000
Western	1	2	.333
Eastern	0	2	.000
Technical	0	2	.000

Central had little difficulty in defeating Western by 9 to 1 on Georgetown Field yesterday. The Mt. Pleasant School team, with Gottlieb in the box, performed to standard. Gottlieb was hit fairly hard by the Westerners, but kept bingles so well scattered that he was well nigh invincible.

The Mt. Pleasant leads riot on the bases, stealing an even dozen Westerners wild pegs helped Central maintain its score, and the winners took advantage of every opportunity to either score or move up a base. Central backed up Gottlieb in superb style, but one slip, an excusable error by Macdonald, allowing Western a base.

Army and Navy Preps will meet the Georgetown Prep Saturday in a game that promises to be well fought.

The Prep defeated Eastern High School in a light hitting contest yesterday by a score of 4 to 4. Eastern is scheduled to meet Episcopal High School on Saturday.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.687
New York	8	6	.571
St. Louis	8	5	.615
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Washington	6	10	.375

Where They Play.			
	Today.	Tomorrow.	Next Week.
New York at Wash.	10:00	10:00	10:00
St. Louis at Phila.	10:00	10:00	10:00
Cleveland at St. Louis	10:00	10:00	10:00
Detroit at St. Louis	10:00	10:00	10:00

NATIONAL.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	6	8	.429
Boston	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
Brooklyn	5	10	.333

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St. Louis at N. Y.	10:00	10:00	10:00
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.			
	American.	National.	Result.
At Cleveland.	100	100	100
Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Coulson and O'Neill.			
At St. Louis.	100	100	100
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At Philadelphia.			
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## COL. EBBETS DISAGREES WITH BAN'S WAR VIEWS

Says National League Won't Close Its Gates.

By JOE VILA.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Colonel Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League champions, today admitted that the major league clubs would reduce the number of players on each team.

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